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## United Church

Sunday services:  
Empress—  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.  
Church Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Song service, 7:15 p.m.  
Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

## Change in Dates of Motor Licenses

Announcement was made on Wednesday of last week by the Alberta government to the effect that motor vehicle licenses as will, in future, commence the year on April 1st, which is the commencement of the government's fiscal year. License plates as issued from January 1, 1935, will now be good until March 31, 1937. This change has been advocated by the Alberta Motor Association for several years, and has been received generally with approbation by the motoring public. A proposed amendment to come before the legislature next month, when the government intends to propose a tax on all grades of fuel oil used on cars and trucks, and an increase in the fee for a driver's license to one dollar will probably not be received with as much pleasure.

## Shower for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. N. P. Storey and Mrs. W. H. McRae, were the hostesses at a shower held on Monday night, January 13, in honor of Miss Kathleen E. Bell, bride-elect. A quartet, were held which was much enjoyed by all. The guests all combined in hemming dusters. A dainty luncheon was then served, after which the bride was presented with a snowman, made of which there was contained numerous presents from the guests.

## Veteran Skater Dead

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—Champion speed skater during the early years of this century, Gib Balfour, 58, formerly of Edmonton, Alta., died in New York today. He was born in Keenora, Ont.

## Death of T. B. Robertson

It was reported over the air on Tuesday night, that T. B. Robertson, ast. chief editor on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press, had passed away at the age of 56 years. Mr. Robertson had achieved for himself a high place in newspaper circles, and his death will be sincerely regretted by newspaper men and others.

## An Enjoyable Time

There was a good turnout to the dance held in the Empress theatre on Friday night last, considering the short advance notice. Good feeling and social enjoyment was to the fore. A number of visitors from Leduc were present and the Nite Hawks of Leduc, rendered a good brand of music. Don McAuley managed the floor in his usual capable and humorous style. The occasion was taken as a sort of "Security" Low who was leaving next morning for Calgary. Also Bill Schmitz the pianist, leaving for Vancouver, and Miss Schmeier, man, of Leduc, Sask., who was leaving for Edmonton. All attending voted it as a real good time.

## Control of Jam Prices

Canadian Grocers says that the jurisdiction of the Jam Marketing Board of Canada to control minimum prices of jams, jellies and marmalades, through the appointment of a single seller, remains undecided. An appeal court judge has heard the pros and cons of the argument and has reserved judgement. In the meantime, the Jam Marketing Board, has instructed two jam packers in Ontario to discontinue further marketing of their products—that their limit has been reached. These orders are due to alleged selling at lower prices on the part of these firms. Retailers in many instances have been buying jams below the stipulated prices and one after frequent advertising to the consumer at less than the supposed cost to the merchant. All this has been disturbing to the industry in general and it is hoped that the matter will be settled one way or the other in the near future.

## Hot-Beds

The gardener at the Station will start to prepare the manure for his hot-beds the first week in March and while this is a month and a half away, the hot-bed is such a useful addition to the farm garden that it is not too early to give it consideration. A hot-bed is a very easily made and it not only provides the heat and shelter needed for starting early vegetables and flowers that are so greatly appreciated, but the use of a hot-bed makes it possible to grow many plants that would not mature or flower here if started in the open.

Vegetables, including cauliflower, cabbage, early head lettuce, tomatoes, peppers and others are all started in the hot-bed, while even a greater number of annual flowers used for bedding purposes are started in this way. Some of these annuals include asters, snapdragons, petunias, stocks, lobelia, marigolds, larkspurs, pansies, phlox, gillardsia and daisies.

Plans and details for making a hot-bed are given in the bulletin, "The Prairie Farmer's Vegetable Garden," No. 43, N.S., and a copy of this may be obtained by writing to this Station.

Following is an outline of the method followed here in preparing the manure used for heating the hot-bed.

Only quite fresh horse manure, containing about one third straw, is used and not manure that is cold and rotten or which has already heated. During

## Cold and Stormy Weather

Weather of the past week, since late on Friday night, has been of a severe winter type and considerable snow has fallen. Weather on Saturday was bad with a cold wind whipping the snow into a blizzard; Sunday and Monday were also severely cold days. Skies have remained overcast with intermittent snowfall and generally cold weather.

## 2,500 in Alberta

### Seek Naturalization

Calgary, Jan. 14.—Seeking to legalize their position with a view to the possible payment of social credit dividends, about 1,000 persons in the Calgary district had either received British naturalization papers or made application for papers in 1935, court records showed Monday. It is estimated that all of Alberta, 2,500 persons have received or applied for naturalization.

The first week in March the manure selected is placed alongside of the hot-bed pit in a pile the length and width of the pit and about 3 feet high. In piling the manure is spread out in about 6 inch layers and each layer is tramped and then thoroughly sprinkled with water.

Seven to ten days after the manure has been first piled it is usually quite hot and ready to be put into the hot-bed pit. The bed is started from one end and the manure shaken in from a fork so that the long and short manure are well mixed. As in piling, the manure is put into the bed in even layers and here again each layer is well tramped and thoroughly sprinkled with water.

With water added in this way and using the manure with about one-third straw, heating or fermentation is slower in starting than it would be in a richer and somewhat dryer mixture, but the heat is more uniform and lasts longer. Too much straw in the manure is to be avoided because it heats too slowly at the start and would get too hot later on. The pit, which is a couple of feet wider on all sides than the hot-bed frame, is usually filled with 12 to 16 inches of well-packed manure and the hot-bed frame is set on top. A six-inch layer of manure is then put inside of the frame, while the outside is well banked up with the same material.

Next the sashes are fitted on the frame. Incidentally an-

## Canadian Shipmen's Of Wheat Expected To Establish Record

Montreal.—For some weeks sales of Canadian wheat have proceeded at a record rate. Since Argentinians placed a high minimum price, Dec. 13, Canada has been in possession of the export field. Available line freight at the winter port of St. John is well booked, and there are reports here that tramp steamers are already chartered to carry grain out of Montreal as soon as navigation opens.

Canada has 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in the St. Lawrence River and the Maritime ports which can be moved during the winter through St. John. There are approximately another 48 million bushels in eastern elevators and lake ports from which freight rates to St. John are equivalent to those from Buffalo to New York. There are about 40 million bushels available for shipment through British Columbia ports in addition to a supply at American lake ports some of which will doubtless be absorbed by American requirements.

It is anticipated here that wheat will move at fair prices which forecasts a term of prosperity for Canada.—So. Mont.

blacked cotton is used for most of the sash covering here. Glass has some advantages but the cotton is very much cheaper and it has been used here for a number of years with very good results. The only danger is in using this material in during very cold weather, but inside or canvas coverings have been found satisfactory in providing extra protection when needed.

Five or six days after the manure has been put in the pit, the sashes are removed and the manure is tramped over to make it as level as possible and a five or six inch garden soil is put on top of the manure and

## St. Mary's Anglican Church

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m. Eensong and Sermon.  
Rev. J. S. Parks, Vicar.

## Made Trip by Car on

River Ice from Drumheller

Charley Young and Bill Read, arrived back on Wednesday of last week from a visit at the home of the former's parents in Calgary, during the holiday season. They made the trip from Drumheller to Empress on the ice surface of the Red Deer River. They ran out of gas two miles this side of the Jorboe ranch, and Charlie had to make a trip back to the ranch for a supply. This was practically their only trouble on the river trip.

## Beer With Baseball

Seattle.—Does beer and baseball mix? This is the question that is worrying the public relations committee of the city council. Commissioner James R. Boldt wants to sell beer at the civic playing fields. Councilmen said yes. But council women said no. The issue was laid over for a week.

sashes are replaced. Later when the soil gets the hottest a little heat is allowed to escape by opening the sashes a little each day.

In five or six days after the soil has been added the temperature usually falls to somewhere between 80 and 90 degrees F., when the hot bed is ready for use. No seeding is done and all plants are put in the bed until the temperature drops to 90 degrees or lower. A metal thermometer is used in obtaining the temperature of the soil. Another reason for delaying seeding is to allow the weeds time to germinate so that many of these may be destroyed before seeding the vegetables and flowers.

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## Morality And Democracy

A Toronto newspaper editor, addressing a club in that city recently made an urgent plea for a return to what he termed the "Old System of Morality," basing his plea on the declaration that if democracy and its by-products, freedom of the press, freedom of thought and freedom of action are to survive, reverence on former standards of morality is essential.

The editorial writer asserted that "democracy never was in greater danger than it is today, even though it may be threatened by empires or tyrants except those of our own creation. The threat is the ultimate moral and physical collapse of democracy's constituent parts."

While perhaps some of the illustrations used by this editor were somewhat overdrawn, nevertheless the premises on which he based his argument are sound and the warning and its accompanying plea for rehabilitation of some of the virtues which dominated family life and were regarded as essential in the conduct of trade and commerce in the days of our parents and grandparents are worthy of consideration and should be heeded.

The pendulum of morality and conduct has swung through a wide arc since those days when it was regarded as a sin to read a newspaper on the Sabbath day, when children were universally taught and expected to reverence their elders and when those elders themselves were largely motivated by simple but inspired rules in the conduct of their homes, their farms or their businesses and in their relations with their neighbors.

Perhaps the pendulum has swung too far in the direction of lack of restraint and elimination of self-governance, for it is a sine qua non that self-governance is a necessity before one can govern others with success or inspire respect. The loosening of moral standards of the individual is bound to have an adverse effect on the life of the community and the nation and eventually to determine the communal and national welfare.

Few perhaps are prepared to argue that we should return to the prohibitions and restrictions of the mid-Victorian era in their entirety but there is reasonable ground for argument that review to some of the virtues which dominated the actions of the period would not only not be amiss but would tend to strengthen a weakening democracy.

Who would deny, for instance, that a more extensive practice of thrift, hard work, reverence for authority, respect for law and order and simple pleasures, would tend in the direction of building up a vigorous, self-reliant nation, or that a nation of individuals, thus morally equipped, is best able to hold its own in the conflicts for supremacy and in the battle for maintenance?

The value of these virtues in the individual in determining the national advancement and welfare is well illustrated in the achievements of the Romans in the century immediately preceding the birth of Christ. During that period the Roman Empire reached the zenith of its brilliant career. It was the era of its most illustrious writers, agriculturists, historians, law makers, commanders and statesmen, yet it was a period in which the simple virtues dominated the upbringing of the youth and the lives of the people.

Testimony to that effect is afforded in a bulletin recently published by one of the great companies in which the following quotations are found: "The education of the Roman boys and girls of the period was designed to fit them for farm life. Girls were taught to manage a home, to spin and weave; boys to plow, sow, reap, and to manage the business affairs of the farm, and, as well, to know how to conduct the various offices of state, including the very highest for farmers above all others, were chosen to fill these exalted positions."

"The character of the young people was moulded so as to develop a respect for parental authority and for law and order. They were taught to be modest in speech, discreet in behaviour, and as well to be thrifty and self-reliant."

The practice of these simple and fundamental virtues does not necessarily involve abandonment of the fruits of scientific achievement which have so bountifully enriched present day life. It does mean that we will take advantage of them as we can afford them without mortgaging the future to the bill.

There are evidences of a desire on the part of our governments to return to the sound policy of balancing their budgets, in other words to revert to the "pay as you go" plan. Their success in achieving this laudable ambition will largely be determined by the attitude of the people which have placed these governments in authority, and the attitude of the people will be governed by their own views and practices in their private and business lives.

The fact that this tendency on the part of our governments exists is a healthy sign, for governments are supposed to have their ear to the ground and to know what the people want. Maybe the pendulum has already started to swing back.

### Reconstruction Policy

Parliament To Be Asked To Endorse Proposal

Parliament will be asked at the coming session to endorse a proposal for a widely-embracing national reconstruction policy, including building, reconstruction, renovation, slum clearance, land settlement and reforestation. Loans under the scheme would be made available at low interest rates, while the creation of a youth fund for the youth of Canada would be a major objective.

Sponsor of the proposal will be Thomas L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview), who will ask approval of a resolution in the following terms:

1. That in the name of this house, Canada should immediately adopt a comprehensive national housing, building, reconstruction, renovation, slum clearance, land settlement and reforestation policy adapted to its circumstances, and also embracing as one of its main features a youth fund for the youth of Canada in education and employment, and so as to get people off the dole and back to remunerative employment.

2. And further, this house is also of the opinion that in any such national reconstruction policy a lower rate structure for loans, mortgages and insurance loans is an immediate necessity. Such a reconstruction policy to also embrace protection for industrial workers in urban and suburban areas from forfeiture on the same principle as farmers and fishermen are now afforded by existing legislation.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

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### Queues Are Annoying

Northern Ontario Settlers Are Now Becoming Ittlers

Along the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario railway has gone far past the thrill and novelty stage. It has become a nuisance, and settlers, the government will have to do something about it.

The folks up around Deer station, 30 miles north of St. Norbert, are pestered, nervous and plain fed up. The latest complaint came from F. E. Salma, who may be regarded as official spokesman for settlers in the Deer area.

Settler Salma snowed two miles from his cabin to the nearest telephone line and let it be known the least the federal authorities can do is start an investigation. After all, there must be some cause for these rattlings and shakings.

Mr. Salma said tremors have been felt ever since last May, and the big quakes of Nov. 1, with its epicentre near Deer, left its trail of recurrent rumblings and quivers.

"They last from a few seconds to more than a minute, and have come at the rate of 15 or 20 in a single day," said Mr. Salma. "I think the ground in which my cabin is built must be hollow, for the cabin seems to lift right up in the air when the quakes come. And from the sound of the rumbling, I believe the ground on each side is hollow too."

Canada Must Support League  
Canada's proper future is tied up with the British Commonwealth of Nations and the League of Nations and it is to this country's advantage to support these groups wholeheartedly, declared Sir Robert Falconer, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, in an address before the Border Cities branch at Windsor, Ont.

Greenland is the only place in the world where the mineral cryolite—important to the aluminum industry—is found in quantity. 2131

## Economic Council

Premier Of Nova Scotia Appoints Prominent Men Of The Province

Representatives of Nova Scotia's mining, lumbering, fishing, agricultural and manufacturing industries were named along with education and labor authorities to a newly-created economic council by Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

Five prominent Nova Scotians, headed by Dr. A. B. MacKenzie, former president of Dalhousie University, who will be chairman of the commission, had assured the premier they were "quite ready to render their assistance in every possible way."

The council was instituted on the recommendation of the Jones commission which investigated the economic ills of this province a year ago and reported "we believe that the first need is the establishment of an economic council."

The following were named as members of the council:

Dr. A. B. MacKenzie, a noted Canadian scientist, former president of Dalhousie University and senior member of the national research council of Canada, chairman.

Dr. A. B. MacKenzie, professor of economics, Acadia University, Wolfville—representing education;

P. W. Gray, assistant general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, associated with the Nova Scotia steel and coal industry in various executive capacities since 1909—representing mining;

C. G. Hawkins, of Millford Station, Kings county, prominent Nova Scotia lumberman;

Neil Macaulay, president of the steel plant, the Sydney steel plant—representing labor;

Dr. Donald F. Macdonald, associate professor of geology at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, who has had wide practical experience as a geological expert since 1906 when he graduated from George Washington University;

O. F. MacKenzie, president of Halifax Fisheries and established that exporting firm in 1914 after he had had practical experience as a fisherman—representing fishing;

Frank Stanfield, Turro, president of Stanfield Limited—representing manufacturing;

F. Waldo Walsh, director of marketing for the Nova Scotia department of agriculture—representing agriculture.

The council will probably meet early in the new year. One of its first duties will be to appoint a permanent secretary. All appointments are effective immediately.

### New Engine For Plane

Famous Freighter Will Take To Air Again Soon

One of Canada's largest "planes," the famous Junkers JU-52 freighter brought to this country in 1932 by Canadian Airways, will take to the air again soon and prairie residents will get their first chance to see it.

The huge ship, built to carry tons of freight and with a cabin so large a man can walk up and down it without finding his head only made a few flights in northern Manitoba when it became a "white elephant of the air." The motor gave out and the Canadian Airways refused to license the ship even if repairs parts were obtained because Canadian Airways to put it in storage.

The government air experts said the motor was not big enough for such a huge "plane."

But the British air ministry just recently released one of its proved 900-horsepower Rolls Royce air motors and Canadian Airways purchased it. One-third greater in power than the original motor, the Rolls Royce will be fitted to the Junkers and the plane again put in operation.

P. W. Gray, who is to fly it over the prairies in tests before taking it north again for the heavy freighting work there.

### World's Oldest Men

Have Just Died Within Short Time Of Each Other

The world's oldest men have just died almost at the same time. At Mala Karna, near the Belgrade, Yugoslavia, a man named Trkaj Smiljkovich has died at the age of 131. He had been married for 70 years, and enjoyed good health almost to the end of his life. His wife who survives him, is still upright and sturdy. All the peasants for miles around are mourning for the old man, for he was an excellent story-teller and a mine of historical reminiscences. Besides this, they regret that his one ambition—to ride in a motor-car before he died—was unfulfilled. Presumably the oldest man in Durban, Natal, has died at the age of 108. He was Krammshund, an Indian market gardener. He came to Durban from India in 1874.



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For 12 weeks The Star Weekly will contain four puzzle pictures each week—48 pictures in all—each picture suggesting the name of a Canadian city, town, lake, river or other named geographical feature. The problem is to select the correct name to suit each picture. A list of names printed beside the pictures will contain the correct answers for all the geographical features pictured. The contest is open to everyone except employees of The Toronto Star Weekly and The Toronto Daily Star and their families. As many members of the family as wish can enter the contest, but each must send in separate puzzle pictures, with names selected—and any person can send in as many entries as he, or she, wishes, providing a complete set of pictures, with names suggested, accompanies each entry.

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### Identification Cards

Use Throughout Canada Is Recommended By Montreal Citizen

Use of identification cards for citizens throughout Canada, was recommended by Brig.-Gen. E. de la Pense, president of Montreal unemployed relief commission.

Such a scheme, he told members of the City Improvement League, would aid greatly in such problems as registering unemployed, preventing impersonation at polling booths, and would also serve in the nature of a prospect within the country.

### Almost A Tragedy

They had been married only a month and he had left for a few minutes while she prepared a salad in the kitchen.

Suddenly a piercing scream rang out, and he rushed to the kitchen prepared to face he knew not what.

"Whatever is the matter, darling?" he panted.

"It's a—'a caterpillar!" she said, with an effort. "Oh, Herbert, what if I had been in the house alone!"

Still a car will keep running despite new models that make it look funny.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

### New Discovery Important

Chemical Prevents Ice Forming On Aeroplane Wings

A chemical method of preventing the formation of ice on aeroplane wings has been discovered by research engineers of the Royal Air Force. It was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, parliamentary under-secretary to the air ministry.

It is generally believed the loss of the Belgian air liner December 10 near Tinseltown, Kent, which took 11 persons to their death, was caused by the accumulation of ice on the plane's wings.

Sir Philip said the new discovery is being carefully developed and is expected to make for greater safety in all kinds of flying weather.

"What do you make a week?" asked the judge of an Italian organ grinder.

"Twenty dollars, are."

"What, twenty dollars for grinding an organ?"

"No more, not for da grind, but for da shut up and go away."

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

### New Dwellings Needed

Many Homes Needed In Canada To House Low Wage Earners

The board of control at Ottawa had under consideration a report from a sub-committee of the National Construction Council of Canada saying at least 2,000 new dwellings are needed to house low-wage earners and relief tenants.

The report said at least 570 existing accepted dwelling units might be demolished to make room for new and more satisfactory houses.

It added rehabilitation of 1,360 houses is being planned and that 5,625 families are occupying 3,529 dwellings, causing serious overcrowding.

### A Simple Preventive

Of eight victims of diphtheria in Toronto last year, only one had been vaccinated. Among more than 100,000 immunized since 1929, this is the only case where diphtheria has proven fatal, and there are said to be circumstances which explain this one. In there any other deadly disease where a simple preventive measure is so sure a guarantee against a fatal attack—"Toronto Star."

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# Premier Laval Emerges Victorious On Foreign Policy

Paris.—After a fight against what appeared for a time to be a certain defeat, Premier Laval had the backing of the chamber of deputies for his foreign policy.

Although the fall of his government had been predicted in many quarters, the premier won from the chamber of deputies two votes of confidence. The first was by the narrow margin of 20 votes, the second, indicating a return of confidence, by 43 votes.

The votes ended a two-day debate in which M. Laval had answered bitter criticism of his international policy with a vigorous rebuttal which swung the balance in his favor.

Outstanding points emerging from the chamber's debate, anxiously watched by all Europe, were:

1. Premier Laval revealed France and Britain have been drawing closer to a military alliance in case of war since October 18.

2. He warned Reichsführer Hitler that Germany must leave its isolation and return to collective security of the nations, or an accord with France will be impossible.

3. He admitted Britain and France are trying to bring Germany back into the League of Nations.

4. He declared Italy is not a military ally and is not deserting the oil embargo against Italy.

5. He formally denied the historic Laval-Mussolini accord of January 7, 1935, giving a "free hand" to Ethiopia.

6. He added that last July he had warned Mussolini France would stand by the League of Nations, now opposing Italy's war on Ethiopia.

7. He affirmed the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact is not a military alliance and is not deserting the oil embargo against Germany.

8. He reiterated the road to peace is still open and he is continuing his efforts to settle the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and avert war in Europe.

The two votes Saturday showed signs of a return of confidence in the premier. His opponents' vote was a motion of non-confidence was defeated by 296 to 276. Then the second vote, on a pro-government motion of confidence, was carried 301 to 201.

The powerful Radical-Socialist group demanded the non-confidence vote, while the second motion was proposed by Louis De Broglie.

Attacks on France's present foreign policy were led by Paul Reynaud, Moderate, and Leon Blum, Radical.

Reynaud, from the Lower Rhine department, told the chamber was an Italo-Ethiopian alliance the next eventuality that must be faced by France as a result of the present situation.

Canadian Oil For Britain Halifax.—The Dutch tanker Dorchester, according to the newspaper, was to load lubricating oil and kerosene for England. It would be the first time in the memory of waterfront men here that oil produced by the Imperial Oil Company there was sold for delivery in the Old Country.

Ordered To Take Rest Zurich.—Sir Samuel Hoare, former British foreign secretary, and Lady Maude Hoare arrived here by airplane from London. Sir Samuel had been ordered to take a rest by his physicians and will remain in Switzerland until his health is better.

## Ottawa Is Planning For First Session Of New Parliament

Ottawa.—Plans for the first session of the new parliament are going forward rapidly with the permanent staffs of the various departments working on estimates, reports and legislation, and the finance department busy with the budget. The opening date is expected to be Jan. 30.

A cabinet council is expected soon to place final approval on an exchange of notes with the Japanese government ending the six-month trade war between that country and Canada. First step in the agreement to abolish the prohibitive trade barriers laid by both countries last

### Russia Increases Navy

Moscow.—The Soviet Union, in a thinly disguised warning to Germany and Japan, announced through the press that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been practically quadrupled during the last four years.

A statement printed in the government newspaper, Izvestia, said in addition that the coastal fleet had been increased 1,100 per cent, but gave no figure bearing on the actual strength of any naval unit.

The whole statement bristled with allusions to Russia's undersea power in the Pacific and Baltic and appeared to foreign observers to be particularly significant, coming, as it did, on the heels of the alleged threat by Japan and Manchukuo to invade outer Mongolia.

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### Escaped From Burning Plane

Pilot Made Safe Landing And Wounded Unconscious Passenger Kenora, Ont.—How an airplane

carried five 1,500 feet in the air, an unconscious passenger being dragged to safety after the pilot had been "suddenly 'side-slipped' to a landing on a small frozen lake, was told here.

Pilot Charles Robinson took off from Red Lake, 120 miles north of here, with Gus Johnson, a miner, as a passenger. Over a small unidentified lake, the plane, with its passenger cabin and Johnson attached, immediately began to sidle the plane to safety.

As the machine was going down, flames burst through into the cabin and Johnson pushed his club bag containing his clothes into the hole made by the flames. Then the bag caught fire and Johnson was overcome by smoke.

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# Italy Is Reported To Be Strengthening Her Naval Forces

### Loan Not For Public

Banks Will Purchase \$40,000,000 Issue Offered By Canada Ottawa.—Finance Minister Dunning filed with the securities and exchange commission of the United States government a registration statement in connection with the issue and sale in the United States of \$40,000,000 Dominion of Canada two per cent, three-year notes. It was proposed to make the issue to a group of American and Canadian banks headed by the Chase National Bank of New York.

No public offering is to be made at this time as the government has advised the banks were purchasing the notes solely for investment for their own account. The notes will be sold at a price to the government of 99.75, to yield approximately 2.09 per cent.

The issue is being made to refinance short term borrowings made in New York September 1 and December 1 in connection with the prior redemption of \$27,400,000 Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada 20-year seven per cent. bonds dated October 1, 1929, due October 1, 1949, and \$23,775,000 Canadian North Railway Company 20-year seven per cent. bonds dated December 1, 1929, due December 1, 1949.

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## Helping The Blind

Canadian National Institute Making Real Success Of Work

The story of making blind citizens of Canada into agents instead of liabilities was unfolded at the annual meeting of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held recently at the National Office, 186 Beverly street, Toronto.

Commenting on the organization which had been built up with activities from Newfoundland to British Columbia, with factories working at capacity, and a commercial business extending into hundreds of dollars, Captain E. A. Baker, O.B.E., Managing Director, pointed out that the real success in the work of the institute lay in assisting the competent blind to maintain standards of living on a par with their more fortunate neighbors, and encouraging the youthful blind to face life with courage and hope.

Captain Baker referred to the effort to educate people so that no person in Canada shall lose their sight through ignorance or carelessness. Regarding the question of pensions, he reviewed the history of negotiations which have been carried on over a long period, and announced: "All I can report at the present time is that I am convinced, through the expression of support which the proposed legislation has received, that parliament will not rise from its first session without considering some form of State aid for blind Canadians who are unemployed."

He mentioned the introduction of the Talking Book, which had totalled over 4,000 loans, although this feature had its beginning in Canada only last February. A generous supply of records for the library was expected soon from England. Of particular interest to blind readers was the announcement made by the managing director, stating that in a short time literature would be provided for the blind by use of the sound film, a reel of 500 feet being capable of carrying an entire book.

L. M. Wood, president, made reference to the much-needed addition to the National headquarters building accommodation, which is being erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

Other reports presented showed that the blind workers of Ontario alone produced goods to the value of \$273,725.73 during the past year.

S. C. Swift, librarian, reported that a total of \$5,800 Braille volumes had been borrowed during the year by 1,182 blind people in Canada. In connection with the program for the prevention of blindness, the institute dealt with 5,720 cases.

Sir Charles Lindsay, K.B.E. of Montreal, was elected honorary president. All other officers were re-elected.

### New Title For Duchess

Ceremonial Use Of Royal Signature "Alice" Is Transferred

The royal marriage, on Nov. 6, between the King's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, has transferred ceremonial use of the signature "Alice" to the new Duchess, thus recalling the title of the late William de Morgan's famous 1907 novel, "Alice-for-Short." Students for court etiquette claim that the signature "Alice" has hitherto appertained to the Princess Alice Mary, Countess of Athlone, daughter of the late Duke of Albany, youngest son of Queen Victoria. It is understood that the Princess Alice Mary will now sign herself as "Alice Mary."

### Indians Command Respect

Have Many Virtues White Man Does Not Know About

The average white man regards the Indian as of no particular interest in the scheme of things. But a casual acquaintance with his character and outlook will create a respect for him. He knows a lot of things the white brother does not even suspect, and if he isn't wholly convinced that "civilization," as we know it, isn't 100 per cent. perfected, perhaps he isn't to be blamed for that. He has many virtues, one of which is the courage to be himself—Saul Ste. Marie Star.

### Difference In The Call

Carl Todd in the champion hog-caller of the University of California, says the Associated Press. He won a recent contest with his correctly intoned "Who-o-o-o-o, pig, pig, pig." Other contestants had plenty of range and volume, but called "So-o-o-o-o," which, to a pig, means "scram," Judge Professor W. H. Chandler explained.

The real home problem is to get enough gas in the tank to get away from it.

## ITALIAN GENERAL HONORS FLIERS FOR BRAVERY IN ETHIOPIA



Here we see Marshal de Bono decorating Captain Count Ciano, son-in-law of Signor Mussolini, for valor in the field of battle. This was the first award made by Italy to her soldiers in the war zone. The picture was taken at the big Italian aerodrome at Asmara.

### Advice To Poultrymen

Needs Well-Balanced Ration To Avoid Colds

Enquiries about the treatment of colds and roup are in order at this time of the year. The first advice is, "do not allow colds to get into the flock." Few birds are worth curing once they get a bad dose of roup. W. M. Vernon, extension poultryman at Ames, Iowa, says poultrymen who put the right number of chickens in the laying house, provide comfortable housing conditions by proper ventilation, and feed their flocks abundantly on a well balanced ration seldom have to worry about colds or roup.

In case of an outbreak of cold, the poultryman may get some assistance if he will act promptly, consulting his local veterinarian as soon as some of the birds begin to sneeze or show watery discharges from the eye or nose.

Dr. Charles Murray of the Veterinary Division of the college says, "a simple cold or catarrh, of itself, is usually mild, but the danger lies in its being permitted to run unattended, in which case it is apt to develop into the more serious condition of roup."

Of roup, Dr. Murray says, "efforts spent on affected birds are of doubtful value, but extra care in management and nursing of non-affected members of the flock is well worth while."

### Boost Wheat Sales

Cecil Lamont To Be Representative In England Of Grains Board

Appointment of Cecil Lamont, secretary of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, as the Canadian wheat board's representative in Great Britain, was announced by James R. Murray, board chairman.

Mr. Lamont's duties will be to promote good-will among British millers and the United Kingdom grain trade generally, and in other ways aid in the sale of Canadian wheat in Great Britain.

It is understood he has been given leave of absence by the Alberta Pacific Company and has been loaned to the board for the time being.

He has had much experience in the grain trade and in publicity work.

Two million of the 5,000,000 slaves in the world today are Chinese girls between 4 and 18.

### Coloring Of Egg Yoke

Depends On Kind Of Feed Given To Hens

A hen can transfer different shades of yellow to the yolk—dependent upon the kind of feed she receives. Substituting white corn for yellow corn and limiting the amount of green feed tends to produce light yellow yolks, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

If the poultryman keeps his laying stock confined and uses little or no green feed, he must be careful to supply some other source of vitamin A when he uses white corn which contains almost none of this vitamin. He can do this by mixing a suitable quantity of cod liver oil with the average feeding of scratch grain.

Yolks with richer shades of yellow may be obtained by increasing the quantity of yellow corn and green feed. Too much green feed tends to give the yolk a brown or green "off tint."

Small quantities of pimento or chili pepper, included in regular rations, gives a deep orange-colored yolk.

### Deplores Misuse Of Nouns

Appeal Made At Literary Luncheon To Save Adjectives

Hostesses who dedicate themselves recently to the task of reviving the art of conversation took to heart Lord Dunsany's appeal made at the literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, to save the English adjective, says the London Daily Telegraph. Many well-known women have revolted against the fashionable abuse of adverbs such as "definitely" and "absolutely." This distinguished writer deplored the misuse of nouns, which are taking the place of adjectives. He begged people to preserve "mysterious" and "hugeness" for posterity by introducing them in a conversation, instead of speaking of a "mystery man" or "a luxury car."

### Price For Best Novel

The \$10,000 prize offered for the best first novel in the Pictorial Review-Doll Mead contest has been awarded to Margaret Flint of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. It was announced at New York. She is a middle-aged woman, the wife of an engineer and the mother of six children. Several years ago the prize was won by Martha Ostenso with "Wild Geese."

### Taking Care Of Machinery

Shelter Is As Necessary As Shelter For Live Stock

Farm machinery requires suitable housing all the year round, if the overhead is to be kept in check at all, though, in the exigencies of farming, this is not always an easy matter. In the absence of proper protection from the weather, rust and decay play havoc with the various parts, and careful farmers make it a rule to get their machines under cover as soon as possible after their work is done. These farmers know that shelter for machinery is as necessary as shelter for live stock.

Besides building inexpensive but efficient sheds for their machines, they make it a rule to inspect each machine, occasionally, to see that the bearings have been properly oiled, that the nuts are tight, and the working parts are in alignment and working smoothly. These precautions have saved money, prevented loss through delay, and obviated exasperation and worry.

The present-day machine worked farm really required to be equipped with a forge, an anvil, a stock of dies, a drill, a tool grinder, a set of hammers, wrenches, punches and sockets, not to mention a supply of stock repairs for replacement of parts.

### The Toy Industry

Imports Exceeded The Million Dollar Mark This Season

Santa Claus is according to a report by the department of trade and commerce imports of dolls and toys in the 10 months ended Oct. 31 exceeded the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time since 1929, when the total was \$1,200,000.

Production of Canadian made toys indicated that the amount spent was greater than that of 1929. Exports of Canadian toys amounted to \$180,008 compared with \$58,724 in the 10-month period last year.

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### A Traffic Mix-Up

Things happened when an automobile skidded into another at a busy intersection in Vancouver. One after the other, five other cars came round the corner and crashed into the first two, something of a record in Vancouver's traffic accident list.

## Farmer Had Right Idea

Requested That Old Horse Would Not Be Sold

W. H. Coleough contributed the following to the Stratford Beacon-Herald: "Don't sell the old mare, boys," pleaded the dying farmer to his two sons who stood beside him as he gave them his final instructions.

The farmer died in a few days his body was set aside in the family plot on the hill. A month later the boys, who were in their thirties, held an auction sale, where everything was sold, except the old mare.

At the sale much interest was taken in the horse which the dying farmer had asked not to be sold, because she was a better animal than the average, and not so old, after all. The auctioneer said he could easily get a hundred dollars for her, and that it was silly not to turn her into cash, but the "boys" were adamant. When the day was over the only thing not sold was the old mare.

A week later she was taken over to relatives who promptly took care of her as long as she lived. There she may be seen to-day, sleek and fat, enjoying her last days in happiness and peace. With working days she has inherited what might be called "a well earned rest."

Some would tell us that such action on the part of the dying farmer was just simply sentimentality, and that he lacked common sense in his dying hours. There are those who would sell an old horse for a five-dollar bill, knowing full well that the balance of his life would be of the greatest mis-ery.

Yet, there was something regal about the wish of the dying farmer. It was the wish to make for the finer and better things of life, and we wish we had more of them.

## Illusions Are Precious

Help To Form Character And Make World Brighter

Up in Lenoir, where a public school teacher was reported to have belittled Santa Claus in the presence of his pupils, whereupon a storm broke out among parents, and an administrator of the schools rebuked the teacher.

We like that. For among impossible and unpleasant people in the world are those cynical and terribly literal people who are never happy unless trying to destroy romance or pleasant illusions. Belief in Santa Claus, the spirit of the belief, is one of the loveliest things about childhood. To seek to uproot it, to destroy so much that is precious and magical about Christmas, is to attempt a poor thing, as poor a thing as to attempt to abolish fairy tales. It suggests such a lack of sentiment, of romance, as to be all but appalling.

G. K. Chesterton once argued whimsically that Old King Cole was a greater English King, had had more influence upon the character of the English people, than King John. Perhaps he wasn't altogether wrong. Illusion, the precious medium of childhood, is the medium that goes into the making of character. Into the formation of those human qualities of imagination and glamor which the old world has lost, and which the new world is so much poorer—Ottawa Journal.

## Meal Mixtures For Pigs

Should Be Changed At Intervals As They Grow

For pigs newly weaned and up to four months of age the following meal mixture is recommended by the animal husbandry division: Middlings, 3 parts; oats, 2 parts; shorts, 1 part; bran, 1/2 part. Three pounds of this meal mixture per pound of meal mixture should be fed at this stage.

The following meal mixture is recommended when the pigs are between four and five months old: Shorts, 2 parts; oats, 2 parts; barley, 1 1/2 parts; bran, 1 part. With one pound of this mixture feed two pounds of skim milk or buttermilk.

From the time the pigs are five months old and weigh about 50 pounds, up to market weight, they may be fed the following finishing ration: Shorts, one part; oats, two parts; barley, two parts. With one pound of this mixture feed one and one-half pounds of skim milk or buttermilk.

"Why does a red-headed woman always marry a meek man?" "She doesn't. He merely gets that way."

A new system or commercial dry cleaning uses petroleum as a solvent and is said to eliminate explosion hazards.

A modern girl's hair may look like a map, but that doesn't worry her. She doesn't know what a map looks like? 2181

## Winter Scenes

Splashes Of Color In Shrubbery On Canadian Prairies

A famous adventurer of ancient Greece pointed out that people accumulate individual possessions from every experience met. The importance of environment is very much. Each colour of the spectrum has its own vibration number and its own value in promoting emotions. Green is the colour of comfort, quiet, and well-being; red stimulates, arouses, and fuels ambition; gold laughs and indicates mirth and gaiety; and likewise other colours produce their respective reactions.

Home surroundings on the Canadian prairies may be made to include striking spots of colour during every passing day of the season of dormant shrubbery. In fact, the planting may be arranged so as to make the home settings more individualistic in November, in January, and in March, than it is in May and July.

Greenery is supplied by the planting of the formal spruce and fir, with their charming colour outlines ranging in intensity from silvery blue through the vivid bright green of Siberian fir to the dark, rather gloomy green, of some of the black spruce, balsam poplar, and Siberian larch. Arborvitae and the various junipers offer our own peculiar greens. In dwarf, the native Canadian shrubs, and the Japanese we are esteemed and distinctive.

Red is furnished by the fruits of such subjects as mountain-ash, hawthorn, and the Japanese crab, wahoo, hatter, rose, and by the strikingly colorful bark on Brittenia yellow, Tatarian and Red Osier dogwood, and the twigs of the birch and Amur maple, and also by the buds of pines and balsam poplar.

White is furnished by the flowers of the fruit of Russian Sandthorn, or Sea-buckthorn, that cluster extravagantly on the slim branches in April, and again until late March, and from the bark of the Niobe Weeping willow and a number of other willows, and from Golden-Rod.

Winter scenes of warmth, charm, and variety are readily built into the landscape picture of the prairie home. Contrasts are available large. Examples are the wax white fruits of the snowberry and the purple-black hips of the Alita rose, and again the russet nut-brown, feathery branches of the Snow-garland spire against the stiff, sturdy, creamy branches of bunches of bright red fruit of the pines and balsam poplar.

## A Puzzle Enthusiast

King George Is Interested In Jig Saw Variety

King George V is a jig-saw puzzle enthusiast. At Windsor this autumn puzzles were always laid out after dinner, and the King became quite an expert. In his Christmas shopping expeditions was on the lookout for new ones for him, and ordered a large one for Windsor Castle. The puzzle was the "Princess Margaret" and the Duchess of York included two or three in her purchases from a hobby shop recently. She chose quite difficult ones for Princess Elizabeth, and some farm yard pictures for her young nieces. The Duchess of York also found a family of five velvet pigs in her stockings on Christmas morning.

## Just A Backward Race

Abyssinians Not Barbaric People

Opinion Of Major Cheeseman "Are the Abyssinians barbarians?" Major R. E. Cheeseman, H.M. Consul for N.W. Ethiopia, 1925-1934, who delivered a lecture in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Edinburgh Centre, said he was often asked that question. He hoped that from the lecture his hearers had gathered that they were not to have the Abyssinians labelled as barbarians. He said that what was termed as a backward race, and there was in Abyssinia a great deal that might be improved, as the Abyssinians were the first to admit. There was, however, nothing that could not be put right by themselves, given help and a little judicious pressure from time to time to quicken the pace—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## Made An Exception

A clergyman about to board a bus saw that one of the men getting on was a Jew. He said, "You are a Jew." Turning to the conductor the clergyman said "Do you allow drunken men on your bus, conductor?" "Well," was the startling reply: "We don't as a rule, g'n-r, but just step in quietly."

Only a convict likes to be stopped in the middle of a sentence





## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A medical device for inducing artificial fever was reported responsible for short-wave radio interference throughout North America and in some parts of Europe.

Air France, the French International flying company, announced it will open a regular weekly mail service between France and South America this month.

James T. Howley, of St. John's, an engineering graduate of the New Scotia technical college at Halifax, was named 1935 Rhodes scholar for Newfoundland.

The city of Quito, destroyed by earthquake last May, will be rebuilt on the same site as far as possible, the Indian government announced.

The cost is estimated at \$30,000,000. Official notification was mailed to all municipalities in Ontario advising that the provincial government will tax incomes from the next year on.

The letter is signed by Welfare Minister Croll.

President Roosevelt announced he was calling a North American life conference to meet in Washington, February 3 to 7 to work out a program for conservation of wild life resources.

Permission for Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, to reside in Norway has been extended until June 15, 1936, in addition to the original five years granted him upon his departure from France last summer.

Henry Higgins of Los Angeles, 60-year-old "hermit of the ocean" called Durban Bay, Dec. 23, in a five-ton yawl after sailing alone half way around the world. He left Los Angeles in August, 1934, heading across the Pacific.

The executive committee of the National Miners Union of America, representing \$7,000,000, approved the recent decision by the Miners Federation of Great Britain calling for a nation-wide strike in support of miners for a wage increase are granted.

### New Palestine Council

Government Issues Statement Giving Commissioner Wide Powers

The government at Jerusalem is issuing an official communique proclaiming the establishment of a legislative council, and entrusting Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, high commissioner for Palestine, with wide powers over the new assembly.

The communique stated that any section of the Palestinian population refuses to participate in the elections of members of the council, the high commissioner is empowered to nominate British officials or other representatives to sit on the council.

This clause was considered of unusual significance in view of the refusal by Jewish leaders of the government's proposals to accept the statement by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, that the Jewish community would not participate in the establishment of the legislative council.

### New Ship Being Tested

To Determine Whether New Metal Is Equal To Steel

The Alutmette, experimental ship "Fragment" built of aluminum alloy and launched at Bath, Maine, left port on its first trip by rail.

The cross-section of a ship was consigned to the experimental division of the Aluminum Company of America at Newport News, Va. The chief purpose of tests planned there was to determine if the weight-saving metal would resist corrosion as well as steel.

The craft's sponsors believe that if the tests are successful, the use of the metal as a hull material would revolutionize shipbuilding and bring a new speed era to the sea.

### Common Remembrance

Britain And Germany Agree On Maintenance Of War Graves

The agreement signed at Berlin calling for common remembrance of the war dead by the former belligerent countries in the Great War provides that the 6,500 British dead in Germany shall for all time be left to rest there.

Their graves will be maintained by British personnel in accordance with British principles. Similar arrangements are made for the German war dead in France and British soil.

Johnny said the minister, "every time I hear you swear a cold chisel runs down my back."

"Gee," said Johnny, "if you had been at my house the other day when I had caught his nose in the clothes wringer, you'd have to go to death."

## A Vast Building Scheme

Public Development Planned By Several English Towns

With the development of fast automobiles and paved highways and the inauguration of fast express trains between London and the coast, business men think nothing nowadays of making their homes 25 to 50 miles from the city and commuting to and from every day, making the journey in about the same time as they used to do when they lived in suburban London and took an hour to reach their offices and workplaces.

Working on the Sussex coast is 60 miles from London and is the centre of a cluster of small towns on the Channel. In recent years the populations of these delightful places have grown at a tremendous rate.

Within the last six months 1,000 new homes have been completed. The result is these places have become so crowded that a new scheme of development is being devised.

Contracts have been signed for the purchase of adjacent lands at a cost of \$75,000,000, and upon them will be erected tens of thousands of houses, all laid out according to the most modern system of town-planning, with the last word in recreational facilities.

The project will provide work for thousands of men for the next 25 years, besides giving employment to thousands of other workers in the building supply lines in the next 25 years.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Sacrificed His Job

Young Man Figured Other Applicant Needed It More

The following article by Leonard Lyons, appearing in the New York Post, "Few, except the Employment Departments of radio and advertising offices, know Spencer Harp. After a three-year search for employment, Spencer finally got a job—with the Radio Publicity Service. Many had applied, but only two survived the examinations; and of these two, Spencer was selected. The other applicant was a young man, too. He didn't know that he had lost it."

"I've been waiting two years to be married," the other man told Harp. "I and I get this job. —Gee—we're going to be a happy couple."

Spencer phoned the man who would have been his new boss. "I don't want the job," he stated. "Just got a better offer. Give it to the other guy."

It was a gallant gesture—especially since the lady who was engaged for three years to Spencer Harp had broken the truth the week before—because he couldn't find employment."

## Expel Soviet Members

Joseph Stalin To Get Rid Of Ten Per Cent

Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Communist party of the Soviet Union have decided to expel another 10 per cent of the party membership, it was announced at Moscow.

Pravda, organ of the party, explained the decision of the members being expelled were formerly in the armies of the White Russians who fought the Bolsheviks in the civil war from 1920-22.

Adherents of Admiral Kolchak, who set up a counter-revolutionary regime in central Siberia at that time, form an especially large proportion of the members affected by the expulsion order.

This new party cleansing has been under way ever since the announcement was made early this year, shortly after the assassination of Serg. Kiroff, Stalin's right-hand man, that the party would be "purified" by membership card control.

Kiroff was assassinated, not by a "White Guard," as was reported at the time, but by a young member of the Communist party. This act was followed by the execution of more than 100 men who were held on various charges in Soviet prisons. A new "party purge" then was ordered.

## Seed Testing

Many Saskatchewan farmers are sending samples of their seed grain to the Dominion Seed Branch at Saskatoon for testing. Because of the large number of samples being received at the seed laboratory the results of a germination test should not be expected for at least a month after the samples have been mailed.

## Origin Of Term Carat

Carat derives its name from quait, which in Arabic signifies the pool of the coral tree of Abyssinia, the seeds of which have from time immemorial been used in the east in weighing gold, because they never vary in weight when they are dry.

Water drunk immediately after the eating of candy and other dry sugars is an aid to digestion, according to recent tests.



"I can't follow my diet. If I take macaroni it will cause complications with England."

## Overcoming Obstacles

Creating Nation-Wide Demand For New Product By Advertising

The English Channel was too wide for product to cross. All he could do was to stand on the French coast and look through a telescope at the white cliffs of Dover.

To cross the Channel was a three-hour journey by sailing-ship, with a good wind.

Then, came the fast steamships that crossed in an hour.

Today, the aeroplanes flash across in 10 or 12 minutes. The aeroplane pilots never speak of the "Channel." They call it the "Ditch."

So, there are many obstacles in the business world that have shrunk since efficiency became known.

It is now possible, for instance, to create a nation-wide demand for a new product in one day, through the use of advertising—Efficiency Magazine.

## German Air Route

To Inaugurate Mail Service Via Azores And Bermuda

The latest announcement from North Atlantic airline and passenger service in 1936 is the German Lufthansa Company, which declared a regular service would be inaugurated via the Lisbon-Azores-Bermuda route.

Germany's bid for passenger travel will be made on the new Zepplin LZ 129 and her sister, still under construction, the LZ 130. First trials of the LZ 129 will be held next month.

Although the southern route, as planned for the Lufthansa 'mail planes, is 3,875 miles longer than the Ireland-Newfoundland route, the weather conditions are more favorable and it has the advantage of possessing natural landing points, in Azores and Bermuda.

Instead of using huge seaplanes, Lufthansa will rely on small and versatile planes, refueled at various points from vessels at anchor.

## Milk Bars A Success

Milk bars have proved so successful in Scotland that several large firms in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen are planning to develop chains of bars. Both hot and cold weather drinks are to be prepared.

A physician has found a way to capture ultra-violet rays in vaseline which he claims increases the jelly's healing properties.

Philadelphia permits Sunday movie now. If that city gets any wicker, its inhabitants will never have to go to New York at all.

## Dress Up In Crocheted Neckwear

Household Hints by Alice Brooks

Pattern 5288

Make one frock look like three with as many daintily crocheted collars, and a pair of lovely cuffs. The collar and cuff set, at top, requires just a bit of waste or dined net or gorgonzola, set off by a border of crocheted medallions. Picture a second change using the lace scarf which, once in cotton, employs the well-known knot stitch, with a pretty fan-like design in cotton—It's what a tailored frock needs for that light, feminine touch.

In pattern 5288 you will find complete instructions for making the collars shown; an illustration of it, of the stitches needed; material requirements and so on.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (cash preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Agency, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## Women Worked On Railroad

Construction Camps In Russia Made Use Of Convicts

A new, strategically-situated railroad through 1,385 miles of the Soviet Far East has been completed after two years of night and day work by convict labor, it was announced, at Moscow.

Parading the trans-Siberian railroad, also owned by the U.S.S.R., the new railroad runs from Karyn, near Chita, north of Mongolia, to Khabarovsk, the latest eastern Siberia.

It passes through a zone considered of great military importance due to the alleged threat by Japanese and Manchukuan of occupying the nearby Mongolian people's republic.

The published account of the two-year task said the construction camps were, in effect, immense reformatories where convicts were reformed "by the great paths of their task." The workers were fed, the account stated, in proportion to the labor they performed.

Women brought in, said this report, constituted entirely of women, while others, made up of men, were headed by women.

It was one of the conditions the workers had to face was given in the same paper, which said: "The workers became veritable heroes, often working up to their waists in icy water."

## SELECTED RECIPES

### OAT COOKIES

Temperature: 375 degree F. Time: 15 minutes.

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

2 eggs

1/2 cup bread flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup small raisins

1 cup milk

Cream the shortening; gradually add sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat well. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, mixing until no trace of white is visible; then stir in the oatmeal. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir in the raisins. Add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. This should make a stiff dough. Drop by spoonfuls on a cookie sheet oiled with Molineo's lard in a moderate oven. Note: Molineo's will make the top surface of all cookies crisp and "crunchy."

## Improvement In Building

Canada Leads The World In Improving Industry Gains In 1935

Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry during the first 10 months of 1935, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of the League of Nations.

Canada's increase was 91 per cent. Next came Australia, with a 50 per cent. increase, and the United States, with a 47 per cent. increase.

The United Kingdom's increase was 12 per cent. in gold bars stored away, and an additional \$2,000,000 worth of precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

After Long Sleep

Railway Employee In England Awakens After Sleeping Four Years

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## Man Of His Word

A Scotsman from the remote Highlands paid his first visit to London during the Christmas holidays. His journey to Britain, the first worth he heard were: "Taxi, sir."

Donald shook his head. "The Scot became annoyed. "No, thank you," he bawled. "I said 'No' to London, and I meant it. Now stop following me about."

Blood is used to make some types of unbreakable buttons.

## Foot Quicker Than Eye

One Explanation Of Secret Of Hindu Firewalkers' Art

"The foot is quicker than the eye," the Hindus suggest, as the secret of the Hindu firewalkers' art.

It may explain why Oriental "men of faith" can walk over red hot coals without burning their feet. Dr. R. Plato Schwartz, of Rochester, N.Y., said in a letter to the Journal of the American Medical Association, Chicago.

The letter referred to the exploit of a Hindu named Kuda who performed in London, Eng., and so-called spiritualists to watch him what a piece of cork plaster put under the arch of Kuda's foot was not scorched.

To Doctor Schwartz this seemed "not necessarily remarkable."

He had studied the human gait for a number of years, he said, and records of 2,000 individuals showed the feet of the average person walked with normal bearing the weight of the body for only .65 of a second between the time the toe and the heel touch the ground.

He said the sole of the foot bears the weight only .05 of a second and that there may be no interval of time at which the sole of the foot bears (or sole) of the foot is bearing weight.

Doctor Schwartz said it was "reasonable to believe the trained firewalker elevates the heel and arch of his foot, 'assuming the position of a dancer or as when one is sprinting.'"

"It seems reasonably possible that the position and time interval in which the foot touches the ground brought his feet in contact with the hot embers was not such as to produce enough heat to burn."

"It should be remembered also that Kuda was highly trained in this particular feat. His reactions were correspondingly suited to prevailing conditions."

## A Money King

Wealthy Indian Prince To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

Crests of the world's money kings will be particularly conspicuous to celebrate his silver jubilee next month.

As premier prince of India and according to the ancient tradition of his house, the nizam must feed the poor on festive occasions. So he has ordered that 1,000 oxen and 10,000 sheep be slaughtered and roasted for the jubilee.

The nizam has 50 marble palaces, and on state occasions rides in a coach of solid gold. But for private use he prefers a vehicle of 1927 vintage.

"He lives in almost spartan simplicity," said Sir Akbar Hydari, minister of finance. "Money has no meaning for him. He knows how to manage it well."

The nizam, who rules over 14,000 square miles, has an income estimated at \$10,000,000 a year, and in his underground vaults, in "Midias dungeons" deep beneath the city, he reportedly has \$25,000,000 in gold bars stored away, and an additional \$2,000,000 worth of precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

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## Victim Of Science

Dr. William G. Kraus, 74, one of the first physicians in the southern United States to foresee the importance of X-rays in the field of medicine and surgery, is dead, at Memphis, Tenn., a victim of the science which he pioneered. He died of a cancer resulting from X-ray destruction of tissue of his left hand.

If you sit down as soon as the cold weather arrives and hope for spring, you are not as young as you used to be.

A May's first adult life lasts only from evening to dawn.

## FLEMING'S FOLLY

—BY—  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER III.—Continued

A few drops from a new bottle of whisky brought her slowly around. Sheriff Stephen stood with Deputy Hunt and the prisoner, his expression grim. Doc Slater watched Townsend, who still lay unconscious. "Sheriff, here's the bullet. It was a fleshball shot at such close range. Would have killed him here, only it deflected from his belt buckle and used up some of the force. Got to leave him here a couple of hours, then move him to a bedroom."

"There's one right handy on this floor, Doc," Galt offered.

"All right. We'll go now. Move the whole lounge."

Eager hands grasped it and slowly wheeled the lounge in and down a short corridor. Galtines led the way. When everything was arranged to the doctor's satisfaction he shook them from the room.

Link walked slowly back to the lobby. Stephen beckoned to him with a look of foreboding and a nod. Hamilton sat with her face covered by both hands, weeping silently. Finally had the dazed look of a drunk suddenly sobered by the awful consequences of his act.

"Meant 'dat slug for you, eh, Link?"

He hesitated. To admit this might mean a charge of attempted murder against young Hamilton. Hurriedly he sought some possible excuse, and shook his head. "Oh, I guess it was just an accident, Sheriff."

"No, it wasn't no accident. Saw the slug thing myself from the side walk. Any fool could tell you he hadn't stepped in it and shot the slug, trying to get Hamilton's gun. You got a generous streak in you, Link," the sheriff said not quite so harshly, "but I'll get Townsend's story so yores 'art 'n gonna hold water, savvy? Doc, is the boy goin' to live?"

Slater was replacing the instruments in his bag. "If he does it won't be Hamilton's fault. I'm goin' to camp right here all night and tend Buster."

The Boone County lawman grunted. With a yank at Buster's nape he started his prisoner out the door. Helen looked up, started to rise to go to him, but was restrained by Roper Kigo. The next moment Stephen and Buzz were gone.

For a moment Link Fleming was not sure what he wanted to do. As he stood building a brown pipe, cigarette with fingers that trembled, his eyes met those of the girl. Link was slowly toward her, trying to control some comforting thing to say.

It was Kigo who spoke first. "You shoudn't have bailed that prisoner, see saw there'd be trouble right off. Buzz, he wasn't feelin' right, an'—"

"He wasn't feeling right, because he had too much whisky," Helen interposed with sorrow and accusation blended in her voice. "Who has he been drinkin' with? Who?" she asked.

"Wall—reckon himn Jackpot McEl—"

Her angry gesture stopped him. Kigo started down at his boots. "Gosh, I'm shore sorry this happened. Anyhow, it's lucky you got somebody you can depend on. Me bairn Kigo, I guess it's up to me to help you out now. Maybe we better start for the spread, eh?"

The girl drew away the hand he held. In her manner there was coldness unmistakable, freezing to any one but the obstinate Kigo. "You got pot Mell is one of your closest friends. You claim to be a friend to Buzz and me. You convinced Buzz that it would be foolhardy to go into any irrigation scheme, yet he wrote me last week that you wanted to buy one hundred acres. If it is wasteland, and you don't believe in irrigation, how is that?"

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owner simply looked at her in amazement. Her mouth opening and closing stupidly. Roper flushed as she ended, and his jaw set with a click. "So Fleming's been thru yuh with a pack o' lies about me gettin' Buzz drunk?"

"We haven't had time to discuss you or anyone else's Link staid drunk?"

The other straightened aggressively. "No, but yuh been writin' love letters when yuh knew dang well Helen and me are—"

She stepped between the stammered faces. "There is no cause for assuming that Mr. Kigo. Please go. He waited a moment longer as if undecided whether to refuse. The girl in the man's small, close-set eyes fixed upon Fleming was ominous and vengeful. At last he turned his big bulk to start the cause, but paused.

"Fleming, yore the cause of all this. Buzz never liked yuh, and I never liked yuh. That fool irrigation scheme is the craziest thing I've heard of in years. I offered to buy the hundred acres of the Triple H just to help out, bein' as Buzz is hard up for cash. And another thing," he mapped angrily. "I don't care for interferin' with my private affairs, savvy?"

He hesitated as if debating whether to leave. "I'm not goin' to get clear, however—that Link had come between him and Helen Hamilton. Finally, with a growl, Roper stamped to the lobby door and was gone out.

For the first time Fleming became aware of his surroundings. His feet fastened, as the November afternoon turned into night. Far down the street but visible from where he stood was the lobby. A host of curious citizens loitered outside the small adobe jail. They were discussing, no doubt, the incarceration of Buzz Hamilton.

Link went back to the bedroom and talked a moment in low tones to Dr. Slater. The practitioner promised to give Buster Townsend every care, and to remain at his patient's side all during the night. He would return in the morning, he promised, to see his faithful riders.

Returning to the lobby, he stood before Helen, his hat turning slowly between his fingers. "I'd sure like to take you home if you don't mind. But if you'd rather—well, maybe you'd like to be alone, sort of."

She daubed her eyes with a mite of handkerchief and looking up at him, managed a brave, weak smile. "Thank you, Link. I'd be glad if you would go with me. Shall we start now?"

## CHAPTER IV.

The ride to the Triple H Ranch was uneventful. Driving the lounche, Buzz had brought to town for his sister's baggage. Fleming made little effort at conversation, feeling that Helen was slowly toward her, trying to control some comforting thing to say.

It was Kigo who spoke first. "You shoudn't have bailed that prisoner, see saw there'd be trouble right off. Buzz, he wasn't feelin' right, an'—"

"He wasn't feeling right, because he had too much whisky," Helen interposed with sorrow and accusation blended in her voice. "Who has he been drinkin' with? Who?" she asked.

"Wall—reckon himn Jackpot McEl—"

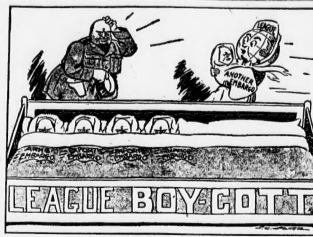
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AND MORE TO COME

—South Wales Echo &amp; Express, Cardiff

Buzz kept company with lately? Does he spend much time with—Roper Kigo?"

Fleming moistened the edge of his cigarette paper and calmly shaped the smoke. "Course, Roper's about the most important cattlemen around. He's practically boss here. I reckon it's natural for Buzz to go along with the pearls o' wisdom Kigo drops about rangin' cows and other important things."

The irony in his tone did not deceive her. On sudden impulse she touched his forearm. "Link, you—you think they'd do something to Buzz for this shooting? Like puttin' him in prison?"

(To Be Continued)

In Former Days  
Comment On Manners And Fashions  
Of Yesterday

It may comfort the younger generation to know that scandalized comment on manners and fashions is not confined to the present. Grandmother had to put up with it too.

An engaged girl in 1881 proposed an editorial in a Toronto newspaper, when she kissed her beau in public, and "looseners in dress" was the subject of an editorial protest in 1885, it was shown by clippings in an old scrapbook covering the period 1860-1890, which were the subject of an informal talk by J. Alex. Edmond, Montreal lawyer, to a women's club.

So untrustworthy had men become in 1884—it appeared from an English clipping—that there was a movement on foot to allow women to wear neckties.

Advertisements of the period indicated that the husband of 1865 was likely to come home to find his wife had bought him an "American steel collar or collars and cuffs made of paper."

## Change Stamp Design

Reported Attempt Made To Alter  
Prince Elizabeth's Stamp

The post office department reported a team were being made to forge a stamp on the "Princess Elizabeth" stamp, which had appeared in connection with the king's jubilee.

The stamp, known as the "weeping princess" because of a small imperfection appearing in some specimens below the princess' right eye and resembling a tear, became a rarity among philatelists.

Judge: "Speeding, eh?" How many times have you been before me?"

Speeder: "Never, your honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will only go 55."

In poker, the king is the second highest card, but in Italy the Duke takes the king.



RUNNING INTO SOMETHING

—Pittsburgh, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

She shook her head. "Who has

## Famous Wigmaker Dead

Willie Clarkson Was Interesting  
Figure in London's Life

The death of Willie Clarkson reminds one of the most interesting figures in London's life.

Eminent as a wig maker and famous as an impersonator and as an originator of costumes, he became at the end of his life a social personality who was never absent from first nights and was in demand at the most important social functions of the year.

He deliberately dressed to make himself a character, and used to attract low hair and beard to grow in fantastic shapes. Wherever he went he selected for himself some appropriate accompaniment which set off his handsome features and imposing manner.

"Wigs by Clarkson" has appeared on the programs of most of the productions of note during the past half century, and his uniforms—50,000 of them—of which William the Conqueror's time onward, were part of his stock—have been used for military tournaments and fancy dress balls.

Young Clarkson had a flair for wig-making and fashioned them for stars of the stage, kings and crooks as well. The wigs were made to fit back of his shop in Wardour street.

Above the shop he had his home. He was unmarried. His flat in crowded central London was the world's theatre and opera star.

Sarah Bernhardt was a special friend of his, and he took particular pride in the wig which played in Magdalen and had to throw her hair over the feet of the actor playing the part of the Saviour. The wig was of natural hair, 65 inches long.

Another large-sized job was the transformation of a lioness into a lion. A circus manager had announced the appearance of "The Finest Lion in the World" before he had seen the animal. Alas! It turned out to be a sheep. But by the next afternoon Mr. Clarkson had fitted out that lioness with a magnificent mane of natural hair, 65 inches long, and thousands were fooled.

## Congress Of Hunters

Meeting To Be Held In Washington  
At Early Date

A continental congress of hunters, fishermen and others interested in North America's game resources—meeting with more than 1,000 possible delegates—was called by President Roosevelt to meet at Washington at an early date. Canada and Mexico probably will be asked to send representatives.

In calling the wild life conservation conference, the president followed the recommendation of J. N. "Ding" Darling, who recently resigned as chief of the biological survey bureau. The noted cartoonist and conservationist, in submitting his resignation, urged such a conference to create a national wild life agency, equipped with sufficient power to obtain protective legislation.

Darling said the conference would cover everything from big game animals, such as deer, bear and antelope down to the smallest fish and bird. Among the collateral subjects to be considered, the president said, are stream pollution control and better management of impounded waters, reservation lands, national parks and eroded lands. Waterpower, he said, would be only indirectly involved.

## Teaching English In Berlin

Employees Being Prepared To Handle  
Crowds At Olympic Games

A school for English has been opened in one of the best known cabarets in the West End of Berlin, Germany. Waiters, page boys and bar maids come to this cabaret in the afternoon. Across the front of the bar a blackboard has been put up and teacher stands before it.

The pupils sit around little tables at which, a few hours later, guests sip wines. They repeat in chorus the English phrases: "Good evening, sir." "What would you like to drink?" "Here is your change, sir." "Auf Wiedersehen."

The staff of forty cabarets, bars and restaurants in Berlin are joining in the special English course as part of the preparations for the Olympic games next year.

## Business Conditions

A review of business conditions in the Dominion during the first ten months of 1935 indicates that Canada's economic recovery drive is favourably progressing.

Field studies of harvesting potatoes on 244 farms showed that diggers injured 10 per cent. of the potatoes.

Cats cannot be in absolute darkness. Their vision is unusually acute in the dusk, however.

## PRINTING PRESSES FOR SALE

One Pony Optimum Cylinder Press, one 10 x 15 and one 12 x 18 Chandler & Price Gordon Press. Also one each Guttenberg Press, Chandler and one Linotype machine. All in excellent condition. Apply Box 326, Regina, Sask.

## Little Helps For This Week

Man's goings are of the Lord; how then can a man understand his own way. Proverbs 20:24.

Be quiet, with this anxiety head. About them tangled ways? God knows them all. He giveth speed. And He allows delays.

We complain of the slow dull life we are forced to lead, of our humble sphere of action, our low position in the scale of society, of our having no room to make ourselves known, of our wasted energies and our years of "retirement." So to us we have no Father who is directing our life, so we say that God has forgotten us, and in our years of quiet, may not be about our Father's business? It is a period given us in which to make our lives count for the work God will give us to do.

## Infant Prodigy

Four-Year-Old Chicago Boy Is Expert Violinist

A four-year-old boy who has been raised as a musical prodigy into the Chicago Music College for his daily violin lesson undisturbed by his lack of clothes or the fact that his teachers have accused him of being a genius.

The child, David A. Davis, was only a loin cloth under the cape his mother wrapped around him before he left home. He threw off the cape, raised a small violin to his chin and played "March in D" by Bach perfectly.

Max Fischel, David's instructor, said the child took his first lesson when he was two years and eight months old. He was four last October.

## The Newest Chain Store

Goods Kept Behind Glass And Re-vealed By Key

Marketing, Toronto, says Keeledeals are the latest thing in chain stores where the customer does all her buying with a key presented upon entering. Merchandise in packages is displayed behind glass-enclosed shelves the doors of which are opened by the key. Process of unloading releases the package, which is placed upon a conveyor belt. When purchase is completed, customer goes to the cashier's cage. The bill is paid and the cashier releases the key which delivers the goods to the customer.

The turtle is the only animal on earth that can draw itself up until it is completely surrounded by its ribs.

## Helping Mothers Do Cut Down On Family's Colds

Unique Formula For Nose and Throat Helps to Prevent Colds And Coughs

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Mothers are so often worried about their families' colds that they find special cream in the market for preventing colds.

Especially designed for nose and upper throat, where most colds begin, Vicks Vapo-Rin helps to prevent colds by Nature—in the nose—the preparations for the colds are head colds in the early stages.

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Proprietors

Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1936

H. Beauregard, C.P.R. con-  
ductor, and his wife, have taken  
up residence at the hotel.

Mrs. F. Pawlik has been suf-  
fering from poor health during the  
past few weeks.

Announcement has been made  
that the Alberta government  
has been successful in negotiat-  
ing with the Dominion Govern-  
ment for a loan of \$2,000,000.00

Mrs. D. Nicholson, of Medi-  
cine Hat, was a visitor in town  
over the week end, visiting her  
husband who is an inmate of  
the local hospital.

Mr. C. Jarboe and son, Clint,  
were visitors in town, Sunday,  
driving down by car, from the  
ranch, on the river ice.

Billy Schultz, piano player of  
the Nite Hawks orchestra of  
Fleatle, left on a three month  
trip to the coast on Saturday  
morning. He was a passenger  
on the west train.

Mrs. Scheneman, of Leader,  
Sask., was a passenger on the  
West train on Saturday, on a  
trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. D. Lush arrived back  
about a week ago, from a visit  
over the holiday season at  
Tuna, Sask., with her sister.

W. D. Low, who has been on  
the staff of the local branch of  
the Bank of Commerce for the  
past six months, or more, left  
on Saturday, for Calgary, hav-  
ing been transferred to the  
main branch in the city. Mr.  
Low made many friends during  
his short stay here.

## Estray Animals

(Domestic Animals Act)

On the premises of G. G. Savie,  
Rindlow, N.W. 14 of Sec. 4, Town 22,  
Range 2, west 4th Mer.  
One Half Cow, white spot in fore-  
head, half tail, shorn, clothed  
brand as follows, similar to:  
A L right side,  
Q U  
also on the premises of N. Bulak,  
Rindlow, N.W. 14 of Sec. 21, Town 22,  
Range 2, west 4th Mer.  
One Yearling Heifer, white under  
body with red spots, white spots on  
back, white spots in forehead,  
sharp horns, no visible brand.

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Mrs. Doering, wife of the  
Rev. Doering, Lutheran minis-  
ter, of Leader, Sask., is an in-  
mate in the hospital. Miss  
Doering, her daughter, who is  
a graduate nurse, is assisting  
on the hospital staff for a few  
days.

The change to sub zero wen-  
ter this past week witnessed  
an increase in the number of  
C.P.R. crews working out of  
here on the coal haul. Two  
trains are running daily and  
seven crews are now working  
out of here.

Local curlers are now enjoy-  
ing one of the most interesting  
parts of the season's game, and  
interest is keen in a schedul-

competition that is now being  
played.

Announcement was made  
over the air on Tuesday night  
that the Calgary Alberta  
now been merged with the  
Social Credit Chronicle, and  
commencing on Wednesday  
the new paper would appear as a  
daily organ for the Alberta  
Social Credit party.

## Better and Cheaper

We are apt to be suspicious  
of an article which is offered  
to us as being both better and  
cheaper than anything else.  
There is no doubt, however,  
that this claim can be made so

far as disease is concerned. No  
one can deny that the preven-  
tion of disease is better than  
cure, and certainly it is much  
cheaper to prevent than to cure.

Tuberculosis, being a com-  
municable disease, is preven-  
table. With early discovery  
and adequate treatment, most  
cases can be cured. Unfortu-  
nately, many cases are either  
not discovered early or else  
they do not secure the treat-  
ment they need, with the re-  
sult that many lives are lost  
short.

The prevention of tubercu-  
losis is nothing mysterious. It  
depends upon our making use  
of what is already known con-

cerning the disease. The germ  
which causes tuberculosis is  
transferred from the sputum  
to saliva expelled by coughs,  
sneezes or spitting.

Just as soon as we realize  
that the body secretions coming  
from the mouth and nose are  
the most dangerous disease  
spreaders, may we hope that  
effective means will be taken  
to prevent their passage from  
one person to another.

Those who know that they  
have tuberculosis will if they  
have been taught, and particu-  
larly if they have the great ad-  
vantage of training in san-  
atorium, take such precautions  
as will protect those with whom  
they may come in contact.

There are many persons, how-  
ever, about their ordinary work  
and work, who have tubercu-  
losis but do not know it; they are  
not taking any special care.

Every body, men, women and  
children, should cover their

mouths when they cough or  
sneeze. Spitting is, mostly,  
a habit as is shown by the gradu-  
al disappearance of the sputum.  
No one should spit except from  
necessity and then only into  
their handkerchiefs or a proper  
receptacle. No one should talk  
right into the face of some  
other person.

Eating and drinking utensils,  
may pass these dangerous se-  
cretions from one user to an-  
other. The common drinking  
cup should be banished from  
the home as well as from pub-  
lic places. Health departments  
test that restaurant's steriliz-  
ing dishes, but what happens  
in the home?

Each one can help to prevent  
tuberculosis by looking after  
his own general health, cover-  
ing his mouth when coughing  
or sneezing, avoiding spitting,  
and by supporting the health  
organizations which work for  
the good health of all.

## VILLAGE OF EMPRESS

## AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31st, 1935, Village of Empress, Province of  
Alberta

Auditor, G. M. MILLER, Address, Empress, Alberta. Secretary-Treasurer, D. McCAHERN,  
Empress, Alberta. Amount of Bond, \$1,250.00. Number of Bond, 355166. Company, Railway  
Passenger Assurance Company. Date Suretyship began, 1920. Bond renewed to January 1st, 1937.  
Has Bond been changed during 1935? No. Name of Bank: Canadian Bank of Commerce, at  
Empress, Alberta. Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 93 (3) 17.

## Receipts

Balances December 31, 1934—  
Municipal Account, in bank, \$1,018.79  
in bank, \$125.41  
Supplementary Revenue Tax Trust Acct.,  
in bank, \$18.25; on hand, \$24.00  
Tax Sale surplus, Trust Account, 7.60  
Totals—in bank, 1,044.70; cash on hand,  
127.15 ..... \$1,171.85

Receipts on Account Municipal Taxation—  
Municipal Taxes and Cash, 1,809.91 ..... 1,809.91  
Electric Light and Power Taxes, 35.75 ..... 35.75

Advances and Charges Repaid—  
Aid and Relief, 799.47 ..... 799.47  
for advance, 24.00 ..... 24.00

Municipal Revenue other than taxes—  
Licenses, 10.00; Cemetery, 37.50; Com-  
missions, Supp. Revenue, 2.70 ..... 50.20

Trust Moneys received—  
Supp. Revenue, 34.84; School, 171.68 ..... 226.30

Total .. \$4,161.48

## Payments

Outstanding cheques or overdraw, December  
31, 1934—Municipal ..... \$6.35

Administration—  
Salaries, Sec. Treas., 402.60; Audit fees,  
10.00; Bond premiums, 5.05; Printing,  
postage and stationery, 61.55; Land Titles  
Office fees, 58.52; Tel. 1.00; Tax fees, 7.00  
Protection of person and property—  
Fire protection, 92.80; Destruction of weeds,  
27.00 ..... 519.44

Grants, aid and relief, health and sanitation—  
Municipal Allowance, 10.00; Old Age Pen-  
sions, 88.00; B.I.O., 74.85; Sanitation,  
88.00; Aid and Relief, 928.48; Grants,  
Nat. Institute for Blind, 10.00; Health  
boards, 23.00; Grazing lease rental, 9.80 ..... 1,306.90

Public Works—  
Streets, 28.45; Sidewalks, 173.00; Street  
lighting, 213.95; Wells, 17.00 ..... 432.66

Trust Moneys Remitted—  
Supp. Revenue, 67.34; School, 164.16 ..... 231.50

Balances December 31, 1935—  
Municipal Acct., in bank, 1,401.63; cash on  
hand, 127.35 ..... 1,528.98

Supp. Rev. Tax Trust Account, in bank,  
7.65; on hand, 2.95 ..... 10.60

Tax Sale Surplus Trust Acct., in bank, 125.30  
Totals, in bank, 1,514.64; on hand, 125.30 ..... 1,644.64

Total .. \$4,161.48

Above cash on hand was deposited January 2nd, 1936

## Assets

Balances Dec. 31, 1935 (municipal only)—  
Bank balance Dec. 31, 1935, 1,401.63; cash  
on hand, Dec. 31, 1935, 127.35 ..... \$1,528.98

Municipal Taxes—  
Uncollected Taxes ..... 33,992.61

Accounts Receivable—Supp. Revenue ..... 88

Fixed Assets—  
Property owned by Village—land, 500.00;  
Buildings, 1,710.00; Cemetery, 550.00 ..... 2,400.00

Smulry Assets—  
Fire-lighting equipment ..... 300.00

Trust Assets, balances Dec. 31, 1935—  
Supp. Rev. Tax Trust account, in bank,  
7.65; cash on hand, 2.95 ..... 10.60

Tax Sale Surplus Trust Acct., in bank, 7.66  
Totals—in bank, 15.31; cash on hand, 2.95  
..... 18.26

Uncollected Trust Taxes, December 31, 1935—  
Supp. Revenue Taxes ..... 1,988.81

School Arrears ..... 41,601.48 42,640.29

Total .. \$1,107,278.42

## Liabilities

Accounts payable—  
Old Age Pensions, 88.00; Mother's Allow-  
ance, 1,122.00 ..... \$1,210.00

Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections, not  
remitted Dec. 31, 1935 ..... 1,988.81

Sup. Rev. Taxes, uncollected Dec. 31, 1935,  
1,988.81; Collections not remitted Dec. 31,  
1935, 10.60 ..... 2,000.41

School Arrears, uncollected taxes Dec. 31,  
1935 ..... 41,601.48 42,640.89

Balance Assets over Liabilities, surplus 57,616.53

Total .. \$1,107,278.42

## Tax Statement

Equalized Valuation set by Alta. Ass't Commission, \$45,000.00 Municipal Supp. Revenue School Arrears Reported

Assessed Value for each Tax, net, Dollars only ..... \$15,700.00 \$4,420.00 \$39,480.00

Rate of Taxation (millage the Dollar) ..... 30 mills 35 mills 35 mills

Current Taxes Levied (except School) ..... 2,301.50 88.95

Unpaid Dec. 31, 1934, including costs for arrears reported ..... 46,636.80 1,816.79

Penalties and Costs added in 1935 ..... 1,654.33 158.21

TOTAL DUE ..... 50,642.63 2,063.95

Collections in 1935, including Costs ..... 1,820.65 54.61

Cash received between December 31, 1934 and 1935 ..... 212.81

UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1935 ..... 53,992.61 1,988.81

Trust Taxes (collected but not paid as at December 31, 1934) ..... 23.49

Collected in 1935 (as from Govt. School and Hospital Board) ..... 54.64

Total Due, accounted for below, 78.13

Paid in 1935 to Prov. Govt. School and Hospital Board ..... 67.53

Collected, or due on Requisition, by Village, but not paid Dec. 31, 1935 ..... 10.60

Population and Particulars of Assessment

P.C. Value Bluffs, and Improvements Gross Assessment Low Statutory Exemption Net Assessment

Assessed Valuation—Land only ..... \$35,045.00 \$10,445.00 \$24,600.00 Number Taxable Parcels, 281

Bluffs and Impts. at 62.53 value ..... 117,300.00 16,593.00 101,100.00 Number Parcels Exempt, 819

Total .. 152,345.00 26,645.00 125,700.00 Fire Insurance Car'd \$850.00

Date Tax Notification Registered, March 9th, 1935. Date of Public Sale. No Sale

Verification of Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1935 Auditor's Certificate

Cash on hand as per Cash Statement at December  
31, 1935 ..... \$156.30

Cash received between December 31, 1934 and 1935  
of this audit ..... 21.85

Total .. 149.15

Deficit cash deposited in Bank between December  
31, 1934, and date of this Audit ..... 147.15

Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of  
this Audit ..... 2.00

Signed, G. M. MILLER, Auditor  
RMPRES, Alberta

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